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STRUCTURE BURK, ALFRED E., HOUSE

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1500 N. Broad St., at NW cor. Jefferson St.  
Brick faced with coursed Green River lime-  
stone ashlar, 42'-10" (three-bay front) x  
71' with three-story lateral addition, three  
stories on raised basement, low hipped tile  
roof with terra cotta cornice, smooth rusti-  
cated ground story, large Corinthian frontis-  
piece with balustrade above, two semicircular

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bays on rear facade, second-story pedimented window; central hall plan with hall open to roof, notable interior details; rear limestone conservatory. Built 1907-09, Simon & Basset, architects; John Gill & Co., contractors; rear conservatory altered, enlarged for offices 1949-50, Louis A. Manfredi, architect; three-story steel frame addition built 1953-54, Louis A. Manfredi, architect. Fine example of late Victorian Italian Renaissance style. Alfred E. Burk, leather manufacturer, lived here 1909-21. Headquarters of

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Upholsters' International Union 1945-70. Temple University School of Social Administration since 1971. 2 ext. photos (1973).

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